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On Sunday morning at 3:56 AM, the Ventura City Fire Department responded to a reported structure fire in the 100 block of south Santa Cruz Street. Upon arrival the first arriving unit discovered heavy smoke coming from the second story of a two unit multi family two-story building. Firefighters confirmed that all occupants were out of the structure while initiating an attack on the fire. The seat of the fire was found to be in the rear of the second-story apartment in a laundry room. Firefighters extinguished the fire in coordination with other crews protecting property in the downstairs unit.

No firefighters were injured as a result of this incident. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

Incident Number: 14-0024799

Information Contact: Tony Hill, Battalion Chief

Incident Type: Structure Fire

Date/Time of Incident: April 27, 2014, 3:56 AM

Incident Location: 100 Block of South Santa Cruz Street

Cause: Under investigation

Injuries: None

Number of Personnel: 14

Fire Equipment: 3 Paramedic Engines, 1 Ladder Truck, 1 Command

Agencies Involved: Ventura City Fire Department, Ventura Police Department



